

October 2nd, 2016
Sermon Notes

Growth Group Discussion

Fall Session

Week 3

We use these times to *grow spiritually and to deepen our relationships.*

Getting to Know You

Have you ever had a Bad Neighbor experience? If so what happened?

Welcome to the Neighborhood.

In Romans 15:2-3 Paul makes a simple but challenging statement. What does he say, and what does this actually look like in real life on your street?

Why would God want us to build our neighbors up?

While Jesus told us to love our neighbor as ourselves, he also gave the disciples, what seems like conflicting advice in Matthew 10:11-15. What do you think His point is here and does this have any application on your street?

Getting Deeper

- In 2 Corinthians 5:18-21 we are told that we have received something from God. What is it and what relevance does it have to our street, or apartment block?
- On Sunday it was taught that God determines the times and dates set for us in which we would live. This was then applied in the context of our neighborhoods. Do you think that was an accurate use of this scripture? Why or Why not?

Taking It Home

- If Jesus moved into your neighborhood, what sort of impact do you think he might have after six months? In other words, what kinds of things might he do and not do?
- If you could improve one thing about your impact in your neighborhood, what do you think it would be?

Family Reminders

Love Thy Neighbor

The series kicked off today can help you change the way you look at where you live. Be sure to catch the rest of the series over the next three weeks.

Special Contribution

Sunday, October 16th

We will receive a special offering in two weeks. Please be praying about what you would like to give. The funds will go towards missions in South America, member missions, and helping young people go to teen camp. The first \$5,000 in gifts over our goal will go to Steve and Sandy Jacoby's ministry in Nicaragua, Sheep Not Goats, and any additional funds will be used for next steps in building our ministry here in Jacksonville. We plan to receive this offering in addition to our regular weekly offering on this date.

Camping Trip

November 11th-13th

Time to get excited – It's almost time for our **Annual Camping Trip, Friday, November 11th through Sunday, November 13th**. This year the church has reserved all the campsites for Friday and Saturday night. We are currently taking reservations for Friday and Saturday on Sundays at the Welcome Center (cash, check or credit cards). If you have any question concerning reserving a site through the church, please contact Rich Osgood at 904-626-5348. To reserve campsites for any night other than Friday or Saturday, contact Stephen C. Foster State Park at 1- 800-864-7275.